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Military Information from Burg

PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. &amp; TYPE)

REMARKS

1. On 19 April 1952, the tank unit stationed in the Alte Infanterie Kaserne on August Bebelstrasse, Burg (N 51/Y 81), started moving to the troop training grounds which, [redacted] was Letzing Heath (N 53/Y 52). The following shipments were loaded:

19 April. At 1:30 p.m., 10 JSU-249 guns [redacted] and 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The train left toward Magdeburg (N 51/D 69). In the evening, 10 JSU-249 guns and several trucks [redacted] and 50 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

20 April. Ten JSU-249 guns and 50 soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets. This shipment was followed by a train carrying 11 JS-3 tanks with [redacted] and several trucks [redacted] and 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets.

21 April. In the afternoon, 7 JS-3 tanks [redacted] 10 tank trucks [redacted] several repair shop trucks [redacted] an undetermined number of motorcycles, 5 armored personnel carriers, 4 armored scout cars [redacted] and 100 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets. The train was ready for departure toward Magdeburg at 8 p.m.

[redacted] The installation was only partially lighted on that evening and, on 22 April, was occupied by about 50 officers and 200 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia, including some with artillery insignia. \*

2. On 21 April 1952, the Neue Infanterie Kaserne on Zerbsterstrasse was occupied by about 200 officers and 1,000 troops with red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia. On 17 April, a 100-mm AT gun and 2 x 37-mm AA guns, covered with tarpaulins, were seen in the barracks yard. Twenty troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with tank insignia and carrying trenching tools entered the installation coming from the Kraehenberge training area. On 18 April 1952, about 60 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets with artillery insignia were seen firing with rifles at the training field south of the installation. On 21 April, about 60 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets mostly with artillery insignia, armed with carbines

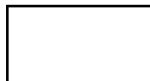
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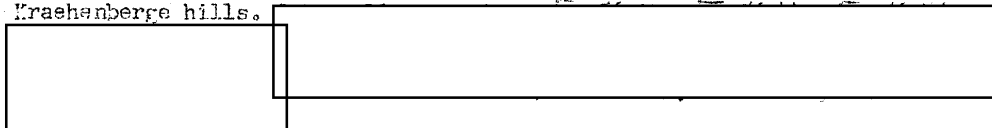
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and carrying trenching tools entered the installation, coming from the Kraehenberge hills.

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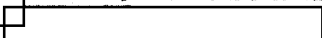
\* [Redacted] Comment. The information supplements previous information [Redacted] 25X1

[Redacted] according to which components of the 136th Gas Hvy Tank SP Regt of the Third Shock Army with a total of 30 SP guns and 18 JS tanks moved to the Letzling Heath troop training grounds. [Redacted] The Alte Infanterie Kaserne probably was only lightly occupied by an SP gun battalion on 22 April 1952.

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\*\* [Redacted] Comment. The information indicates no change over previous information.



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